

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 6, 15, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The Applicant has amended these claims to correct the deficiencies noted by the Examiner. The Applicant therefore submits that the claims now comply with the second paragraph of §112.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-6, 8-15, 17-20 and 22-28 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baba in view of Braun. The Applicant submits that the combination of Baba and Braun does not render obvious the claims because together these references do not disclose all of the limitations recited in the claims. The claims recite a robot which has a monitor that displays an image captured by a camera of a remote station. Neither Baba or Braun disclose this limitation. While corresponding the claim limitations with corresponding elements of Baba, the Examiner states, "A robot apparatus 2, (see Fig. 3) that comprises a head camera, earphone and microphone coupled to image selection portion;". Noticeably missing from this list of elements is a monitor that displays an image captured by a camera at a remote station that controls the robot. Baba does not disclose this limitation. Additionally, Braun does not disclose this limitation. Consequently, the combination of Baba and Braun do not disclose all of the limitations recited in the claims. Lacking this limitation, these references do not render obvious the claims of the above entitled application.

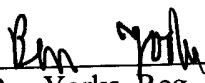
The Examiner rejected claims 2, 7, 16 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baba in view of Pin. The Applicant submits that these claims are allowable for being dependent upon allowable independent claims.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance.
Reconsideration of the rejections is requested. Allowance of claims 1 - 28 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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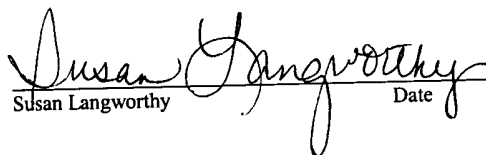
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